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The Government of India have learnt, with deep regret, of the death from heart failure on the 25th February, of Dr. Syud Hossain, Indian Ambassador to Egypt. Dr. Hossain was a staunch nationalist who, over a period of thirty years, dedicated his unusual gifts as a speaker and writer, to unfaltering service of India's struggle for freedom. In January 1948, he was appointed India's first Ambassador to Egypt where his broad and comprehensive culture won him many friends and helped materially to promote friendship between India and Egypt. By his sudden and premature demise, India has lost a tried patriot and distinguished public servant who will be mourned not only by his countrymen but by a wide circle of friends in many lands, for Dr. Hossain's patriotism and culture were enriched by a rare capacity for friendship.

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